

1 Peter 4:1-6 “Armed for Faithfulness”

Main Point: The Apostle Peter calls his readers to remember Christ’s example of self-sacrifice as the primary motive and model for holy living, and to separate themselves completely from sin, and yet still maintain a gospel witness to sinners.

I. _____ follow _____

A. His _____ & _____

B. Your _____ & _____

II. _____ with your _____

A. _____ your _____

B. _____ their _____

III. _____ for _____

A. To your _____

B. To their _____

IV. _____ the _____

A. Remembering _____ it is _____

B. Remembering _____ it is _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) How could understanding and meditating on the purpose of Jesus’ sufferings, and His glories that followed, help me practically to suffer in striving to live holy?

2.) How can the remembrance of my past sins, help or hinder my resistance to sin and temptation in the present, and how should I relate to others who commit those same sins?

3.) How does salvation, God’s judgement, and the proclamation of the gospel help me to maintain a good witness in the face of persecution?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 John 2:15-17 (LSB) Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and also its lusts, but the one who does the will of God abides forever.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

George Lawson: Haven’t You Had Enough

Richard Caldwell Jr: Living For The Will of God

